



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Captain Anthony Ceraolo, Commander, Sector San Francisco
Date: January 12, 2017
Re: Item #4: Sector San Francisco Update

Staff Recommendation:

None.

Action or Discussion Items:

(Discussion Only)

Discussion:

Captain Anthony Ceraolo assumed command of U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco on July 19, 2016 and serves as the Sector Commander and the Captain of the Port. As such, he leads over 780 Active and Reserve Coast Guardsmen operating four Cutters, seven Search and Rescue Stations, an Aids to Navigation Team and a Vessel Traffic Service. His area of responsibility spans from the Oregon border to the San Luis Obispo County line and includes over 2,500 miles of shoreline within the San Francisco Bay and its tributaries.

Capt. Ceraolo has served in numerous capacities both shipboard and ashore, including command of the Coast Guard Cutters "Point Camden" and "Neah Bay", service as Coast Guard Liaison and instructor at the U.S. Naval Academy, and numerous command capacities, most recently the Coast Guard Patrol Forces Southwest Asia (PATFORSWA) in 2015. Based in Manama, Bahrain, PATFORSWA is the Coast Guard's largest command outside the United States. As Commodore, he was responsible for six 110' Island Class patrol boats and 240 Coast Guard men and women based in Bahrain and Kuwait.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Government with honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies with distinction from the U.S. Naval War College. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval War College's College of Naval Command and Staff in Newport, Rhode Island and the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia.

Captain Ceraolo has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and 3 Coast Guard Achievement Medals with "O" Device, as well as several unit and service awards.